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In re Application of

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**ATTACHMENT A - MARKED-UP COPY OF CLAIM AMENDMENTS**

Please amend claims 2, 9, 19, 20 and 24 as follows:

2. (Amended) The encapsulated product of claim 1 wherein said active ingredient is selected from the group consisting of: flavors, sweeteners, [food additives,] spices, herbal ingredients, [non-herbal ingredients,] vitamins, minerals, and mixtures thereof.

9. (Amended) The encapsulated product of claim 1 wherein said compressible material is selected from the group[s] consisting of sugar, [fiber,] polyols, [and] mineral salts, [consisting of:] dextrose, sugar, sorbitol, isomalt, maltitol, xylitol, lactitol, calcium phosphate, and mixtures thereof. →

19. (Amended) The method of claim 14 wherein said active ingredient is selected from the group consisting of: flavors, sweeteners, [food additive,] spices, herbal ingredients, [non-herbal ingredients,] vitamins, minerals, and mixtures thereof.

20. (Amended) The method of claim 14 wherein said compressible material is selected from the group[s] consisting of sugar, [fiber,] polyols, [and] mineral salts, [consisting of:] dextrose, sugar, sorbitol, isomalt, maltitol, xylitol, lactitol, calcium phosphate, and mixtures thereof. →

24. (Amended) A method of delivering two flavor ingredients to an item selected from the group consisting of: a food item[, a confectionery product,] and a chewing gum product, said method

comprising the steps of:

- a) incorporating into said item a first encapsulated product containing a first flavor; and
  - b) incorporating into said item a second encapsulated product containing a second flavor.
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